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(U) Alameda – FBI Training for Maritime Terrorist Attack

(U) The FBI and Alameda County emergency response agencies will train for maritime terrorist attacks on the Alameda waterfront today and tomorrow. "Operation Seasick," hosted by the FBI's Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD) Directorate, will take place near and aboard two vessels docked at Alameda Point, a former naval base. The two-day training focuses on preparedness, response, and recovery efforts in the event of a large-scale, complex WMD attack. The exercise seeks to further develop command coordination between federal, state, and local emergency response agencies. Critical incident response will be the emphasis of the first day, while the second day will focus on maritime evidence recovery and emergency response capabilities. A press release emphasized that the training is an exercise and is "not being held in response to any current threat." The bureau asks the public to avoid the property surrounding Ferry Point during the exercise.

SOURCE: 6 June 2017, [SF Gate](#)

(U) NATIONAL

(U) Georgia – Authorities Investigating Opioid Painkiller Overdoses

(U) Macon – Dozens of drug overdoses, including four fatal ones, in a two-day period in Georgia appear to be linked to potentially lethal substances in opioid painkillers sold on the street, state public health and law enforcement officials said on yesterday. The Georgia Department of Public Health said emergency responders in the central and southern parts of the state treated dozens of people over a 48-hour period. Some patients were unconscious or had stopped breathing and many had to be placed on ventilators. A Georgia Poison Center director reported the likely ingredients in fake prescription pills suspected of being responsible for the overdoses included heroin and the more powerful synthetic opioid fentanyl, based on the effects of the pills. State officials said they would await lab tests before talking about the likely ingredients.

SOURCE: 6 June 2017, [Reuters](#)

(U) New York – Man Charged with Threats to Jewish Groups to Plead Guilty

(U) Manhattan – A former US journalist is expected to plead guilty to a cyberstalking charge related to making bomb threats against Jewish organizations in the United States in a plot to get revenge against his ex-girlfriend. Juan Thompson, 32, is set to appear in court to enter a guilty plea. Federal prosecutors have said Thompson engaged in a vicious, months-long harassment campaign against his ex-girlfriend, using various email accounts to accuse her of possessing child pornography, driving drunk and, finally, making bomb threats targeting Jewish groups. US authorities have been investigating a surge of threats against Jewish organizations, including more than 100 bomb threats against community centers in dozens of states in separate waves since January.

SOURCE: 6 June 2017, [Reuters](#)

(U) Oregon – Suspect in Train Stabbings Indicted for Murder

(U) Portland – An Oregon grand jury returned a 15-count indictment against an ex-convict accused of

harassing two African-American girls, one wearing a Muslim head scarf, then stabbing three men who intervened, killing two of them, aboard a Portland commuter train. The suspect, Jeremy Christian, 35, who served time for a 2002 armed robbery conviction, was initially charged in a criminal complaint last week with nine felony counts from the bloody 26 May incident. Christian is due to appear in court today for an arraignment on the charges - two counts of aggravated murder, one count of attempted murder and multiple counts of assault, unlawful use of a weapon, intimidation and menacing.

SOURCE: 6 June 2017, [Reuters](#)

(U) INTERNATIONAL

(U) Denmark – Ferry Traffic from Denmark to Germany and Sweden Resumes after Threats

(U) Rodby – Ferries resumed crossings between Germany and Denmark after a brief halt today following a threat made to local police by phone. The police said in a statement that it had searched and cleared the first ferries at the Danish ports Rodby and Gedser and allowed them to resume operations. Ferry routes between Denmark and Sweden, which had also been suspended due to the threats, were resumed shortly after.

SOURCE: 7 June 2017, [Reuters](#)

(U) France – Police Arrest Armed Man at Notre Dame Cathedral

(U) Paris – A man armed with a hammer shouted "this is for Syria" and wounded a policeman before being shot and wounded by other officers yesterday outside Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris, one of France's most famous tourist sites. An Interior Minister reported the attacker was carrying the identification card of an Algerian student and that preliminary information indicated he had acted alone. Dozens of armed police sealed off the area and put the Gothic cathedral into lockdown with nearly 1,000 tourists and worshippers inside. In total, more than 230 people have died in attacks across France in the past two-and-a-half years, most of them claimed by the Islamic State in Iraq and al-Sham (ISIS).

SOURCE: 7 June 2017, [Reuters](#)

(U) Iran – Attackers Bomb Parliament and Mausoleum

(U) Tehran – Suicide bombers and gunmen attacked Iran's parliament and the Mausoleum of Ayatollah Khomeini in Tehran today, killing at least 12 people in a twin assault at the heart of the Islamic Republic. ISIS claimed responsibility and released a video purporting to show gunmen inside the parliament building and one body, apparently dead, on the floor. The rare attacks were the first claimed by the hardline Sunni Muslim militant group inside in the tightly controlled Shi'ite Muslim country. Attackers dressed as women burst through parliament's main entrance in central Tehran, where one of them detonated a suicide vest in the parliament. About five hours after the first reports, Iranian news agencies said four people who had attacked parliament were dead and the incident was over.

SOURCE: 7 June 2017, [Reuters](#)

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